



# REQUEST FOR INTERPRETATION OR VARIANCE

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*This form is for submission of requests by CABs to the ASC to request interpretations of the ASC normative requirements and/or requests for variance from specific normative requirements*

## I CAB Request

1.1 name of CAB	1.2 Date of Submission	1.3 CAB Contact Person	1.4 Email address of CAB Contact Person
Bureau Veritas Certification	06/12/2012	Xavière LAGADEC	Xaviere.lagadec@fr.bureauveritas.com
1.5 ASC Document Reference			
ASC Farm certification and Accreditation requirements version1.0			
1.6 Background (provide full explanation of the issue)			
<p>The initial audit of DOCIFISH CORPORATION Farm was done on the 27 &amp; 28 &amp; 29 september 2012 after an announcement on the 23 july 2012.</p> <p>The findings of this initial audit were 3 Major NC, 17 minor NC and 2 Observations.</p> <p>In order to audit efficiency of correctives actions, a complementary audit was done on the 19 October 2012.</p> <p>All the findings were closed after this complementary audit , on the 19 October 2012 .</p> <p>Bureau Veritas Certification is under Accreditation process and can't pronounce certification decision for this farm before its accreditation.</p>			
1.7 Recommended action/decision			
<p>In order not to penalised the client for the delay of certification due to Accreditation process timeline and delays, Bureau VERITAS Certification recommends for DOCIFISH CORPORATION that the products harvested after the complementary audit date (from the 20 October 2012) can be commercialized as ASC certified products and bear the ASC label once the ASC certificate is issued.</p> <p>BUREAU VERITAS Certification request the ASC approval for this recommendation.</p>			

## II ASC Determination

2.1 Status	2.2 Date of the ASC Determination
Closed X	23 January 2013
2.3 ASC Determination on Variance Request	
The ASC approves this request for the following farm, owned by Docifish Corporation: Docifish Corporation Farm (single site)	
2.4 ASC Interpretation	
Fish as harvested from 19 October 2012 onwards is eligible as ASC certified product and can be claimed as such, provided the traceability was safeguarded by valid Chain of Custody certification by companies which sourced these products and all relevant logo licensing requirements were correctly met.	